

Viola Ills

Feb. / 10

Dear Brother in Christ

Enclosed please  
find \$5. to aid in whatever  
may you my thoughts best in  
spreading the gospel of Jesus  
along the great S. Rail Road  
I have been much interested  
in your & Mr. Stewart's letters  
from that region. but for some  
time have missed your commu-  
nications in the Presbytarian  
The description of your labours  
there willfully remind me of  
times over 40 years ago  
when my Husband road horseback  
through the mountainous wilds  
of Virginia, preaching in cabins,  
to heathen people: slept in  
garrets for lodgts or thy cold there  
where snow blew plentifully  
on his bed but the good

Masters preserved him & he continues to this day doing good as he can in his old age to save & assist him, but unable to bear hardships as formerly —  
So my son, & all the faithful laborers be preserved strengthen & made faithful to the end —  
Would that I could add to this writer a thousand fold let the Lord's host will raise up the men & means & glorious results will appear under meadow and on iron graves  
Yours in Christ —

M. H. Brewster

Rev Sheldon Jackson  
Council Bluffs  
Iowa —

Mission House, 907 Arch St.  
Philadelphia Feb. 1. 1870

Rev. Sheldon Jackson  
Council Bluff, Ia.

Dear Bro.: - I wrote you on the 12<sup>th</sup>. ult.  
Why have you not replied? Among other ~~other~~ things, I  
requested you to procure two men - one for Cheyenne, Wyo. Ter.  
and one for Laramie, Utah. - at a salary from the Board of  
\$1000. each, adding, " Endeavor as soon as you can, to procure  
suitable men for Cheyenne and Laramie - we are desirous of  
occupying those places as soon as possible."

Let me hear from you without delay.

Fraternally Yours,  
G. W. Musgrave.  
*per A.*



HOME MISSIONS,  
Presbyterian Rooms, 30 Vesey Street,

(ASTOR HOUSE BLOCK.)

P. O. Box No. 3863.

New-York, *Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>. 1870.*

Dear Bro. Jackson.

The division is accepted.  
Hamilton falls to the lot  
the O. S. Enclosed please find  
note to him -

2. I see by the Advance  
that the Congregationalists  
have organized at Com-  
munity. If so is it wise for  
N. D locate there?
3. In order to make a good  
appeal by my men for  
your field & to the churches  
for them - please write me &  
tell me all the open points  
where men are wanted  
on your field including  
West Iowa. It will help

as much -  
please make it cut  
short as possible -

I return the paper of  
the Gymnmen from  
Chicago - Our Freedmen's  
Department can take  
no more men.

Yours truly  
H. Kendall

Falls city  
Keb-

Feb<sup>rd</sup>, 1870

Rev. S. J.

Dear Bro

Yours of Jan 19<sup>th</sup> was duly received & content noted - Also a note in relation to the New School Board ten thousand thanks are due you for the manifested interest you take in my welfare. I am in a straight to know what duty is. I spent all last night in meditation & prayer. If I slept a moment I knew it not. I shall await the decision of the New-School Board. In case I remain we must build. There is a wonderful work to be done here. Yes a work greater than I am able to do I fear. I have been on the sick list for a few days. I expect to fill my app on Sab. & also to improve the moon-light nights next week. O that God would ~~come~~

down in his conviction  
of corrective power. Yet &  
also in his reviving power  
that there may be a mighty  
shaking among these dry,  
(yet very dry) bones; And sinners  
blasted as brands from the bur-

nings.  
I keep the matter of leaving con-  
cealed from the people, as I had  
told them on my arrival that  
I was sent to remain at least  
one year.

I have not received any thing  
from the people here for  
my services. Not a word is  
said to me & not an effort  
is made to raise any thing.  
I thought it best to let the  
thing rest till we would  
see what the Board would  
give. Still need an interest in  
your special & importunate prayers.  
Do not think me selfish. Mine is an  
unspent case. Make mention of  
my case to the Master. Yours till

Yrs & M. S.

1225-Spruce St. Phila  
Feby 4, 1870 -

R. Sheldon Jackson -  
Dr's

Yfr.

of 28<sup>th</sup> just rec'd I arrived  
from the west an hour  
since I think you  
will have to wait a  
few weeks before doing  
anything as the point  
at which the two Cos will  
build their depots &c has  
not been made public -

I will write you  
letters tomorrow if possible  
to both Col Hammond &  
Genl Dodge & will also  
give you my views as  
to Contractor &c &c - But  
first we must see

Hammond & Dodge  
straight - You should  
have told me when I  
was in Omaha that  
you could get this  
money & I could have  
seen stacked to these  
gentlemen - Do not  
do anything until you  
get my next letter -

Very Respectfully  
J. W. Blomid

Alex M. Darley

1060 N. Halstead St. Chicago, Ill  
Feb 5 '70

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,  
Dear Bro. I wrote you over a month  
ago, asking work. You have  
not answered me! Rev. Michael  
Johns, 30. for the Peatoric Ch. here.  
He is going to Cincinnati for same  
purpose. He worked very hard.  
I have two friends - Middlers - Ohio  
boy - first class man in Princeton  
who are enquiring about work  
in Nebraska. Thomas J. Sherrard  
and Josiah Welch. I have told  
them what I could. Please  
write them. They can get  
free passes to Chicago. I wish  
you were among us now - It's  
a good time to get workers. We  
are much rivived. Too long  
a delay will lose you several

good men. Come and spend  
several days with us.

The city is greatly revived. The  
Riverside Mission in which I  
labor - of which I have told you  
has been revived - 14 were received  
into the communion of Fuller-  
ton Av. Church - these with se-  
gregation from the latter's own  
congregation will swell the  
numbers to between 25 & 30.  
God be thanked.

Please write very soon.  
Yours in Christ

Alex. M. Harley

Eliz. A. H. 1/1

My Dear Bro. & Sister

This morning I recd.

enclosed my contribution from the C. S.  
\$2 for eight hundred dollars,  
which I am greatly obliged

I never should have come here if I had  
not surposed it certain that I would re-  
ceive at least a thousand -

I think I am willing to sacrifice  
something for the cause of Christ, but  
I am not willing to be always burdened  
with debt, & do not think that  
is right.

If there were a more promising field  
over to me I would almost feel sick  
but in having this place I can  
see so few here & they are unwilling  
to do anything. I now think it  
would have been better for us never  
to have come, it has

been a

I hope you will not think me  
unreasonable or selfish - I want to  
do always what will be best for the  
cause, until it is hard to accom-  
plish anything when we are so much  
endured with disengagement,

Yours faithfully,  
John Hopper

To W. 18<sup>th</sup> N. U.S.  
8<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>s</sup> 1870

My dear Sir  
How this amount of  
fif<sup>f</sup> dollar comes to me is  
not of so much importance  
to you, as that I need enter  
into details, if you will be  
good enough to affix to it a  
2 cent stamp, which you are  
then to deface with date,  
and where I authorize you  
to do, & get cashed, hand-  
ing the amount with the  
respectful regards of a  
Christian brother at the  
East - to your good wife

with the request that  
she will be good enough  
to lay it out for the  
comfort of the children.  
I have been many  
times thinking of that  
baby, and would be  
glad to know how  
matters go with you  
domestically - in both  
senses. Should you  
have any communica-  
tion from a Mr.  
Taylor of N. Y. in re-

lation to shortened  
bottom in your  
file please give  
her prompt & full  
information.

With kindest wishes  
Yours ever most truly  
J. Hall

Bros Jackson

9 Feb.

- My commis-  
sions is Rec'd but dates  
Nov 15 instead of Oct. —  
I will try and see you  
Wed — Prospect is not  
certainly flattering for  
my remaining —  
John Allen spent Sab.  
with me - joined  
baggage at Omaha  
all o. k. a blunder of  
checkman —

Your Bed  
John Gage

John sent his thanks to you  
for kindness of entertain-  
ment &c — Can you  
get me an invitation to Kos-  
such ch. Most of N. Ch. were  
members of my father's ch.  
Ohio — I do not know yet

wh. I might do - So please  
say nothing. But perhaps  
I might conclude to  
go to Rosswick for a Sab,  
or two - I think Dr. Kendall  
ought to make good  
very commissions from Oct.  
It is just owing to  
Slowness of others, & Mr.  
Cleland's insisting on  
holding his ch. I came  
altogether at his instiga-  
tion of Dr. Carroll

J. S. Gage

Grand-chance Station Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 70  
Off. Hickox Dow, brother  
we have not yet got the date of our  
organisation as you did take the  
records of said Church with you  
please bring or send them to us I  
think that you must stop with us  
at least one day and then  
we hear your self as often as  
not been hear since the 1<sup>st</sup> of January  
and we have not heard from him since  
we do most earnestly insist on you to  
stop with us long enough to help us  
arrange those papers which you have sent  
me as they are all before me

Remember your worth, soon  
In Christ

Robert Fletcher

ans

Coming Iowa, Feb. 18-98  
Dear Fred Jackson:

Yours of the 1<sup>st</sup>  
came last night - In regard to  
the appointments I think it will be  
best to give only one Sabbath to  
Coming a month and one week night  
as I can have even a larger Con-  
gregation in the month than a full  
month - This will leave one Sabbath for  
Musica - This will probably make  
out a call for some one soon at  
Upton which will mean that we  
are out of the apartment.

I have been very ill - I labored  
ten days at Upton without inter-  
mission and without help - returned  
and afebrile in similar manners  
three and thousand - back to Upton  
and on my return I was stopped  
at Creston to visit some sick  
and was kept till midnight. My

illness was very serious and even  
dangerous - But the good Lord  
has raised me up strong & not yet  
restored and I waited not long to  
make a new appointment till  
I was restored fully.

Does the Board pay quarterly - I  
ask this as I was compelled to  
borrow money to come here and  
I receive a very Cavalier letter  
from a person of whom I borrow  
it - I wish to pay him as soon  
as possible - I find myself very  
much fitter to it to meet my ex-  
penses of board &c without send-  
ing any thing to my family.

I shall try and go to Upton  
next Sabbath - (See Mr Franks  
letter for the dedication.)

Yours truly

W E Hamilton.

Ovalina Nine,  
Feb 9<sup>th</sup>/11

Dear Bro Jackson:

Enclosed

I send you C.S for \$108.  
in "o I am National Bank  
I am back & sorry & ashamed  
that I have not sent in  
this before.

for Jackson (or voluntary)  
tomorrow morning  
& shall not wait for  
Brady to try. Circumstances  
at Jackson demand  
my return at once  
Bro Wilson ne'd a  
letter from you today,  
am glad to mail  
of brighter prospects  
the ad. - May it's

Lord abundantly multiply  
the fruit of your labor  
in your field. If you  
see Bros Gage & Reck  
& Spinnier, please  
remember me kindly  
& them. I hope  
you may hear from you  
occasionally of your  
labor & leisure & with  
best regards to  
Mrs Jo, whom I feel that  
I know tho' I never met  
her) & the pray continual  
the blessing of our Com-  
munity that may attend  
your labors Joe  
ever truly -

Your son in Christ

Ed. Sawyer

Please excuse me for  
of this - write again  
soon

Minn

Preston Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 1870

My Dear Friend.

I was very glad  
to hear from you again  
I attended to your tax  
& inclose the bill.  
I wish very much that  
I could meet you at  
Rochester next week as I  
go to Presbytery. We  
shall miss you very  
much. I have the  
charge at Burnet's  
ordination & Ainslee the  
sermon.

I have made up my  
mind to stay in Minnesota  
for the present. A good

many fields are becoming vacant and I think that on the whole it would be best for me to remain with Society of St Paul.

I know that my Mother would feel bad should I go six hundred miles west to Laramie.

I should like to work in your section but there is plenty to do here and perhaps I can accomplish more where I am known,

Perhaps you have heard of my call to St Paul.

If it had been to a new Presbyterian enterprise there I should have gone, but I did not want to leave our own ranks just at this time.

Dr Brown tried to persuade me to stay but I thought it was not my proper work just now.

I know that my parents would like very much to have me return East but I do not know as I shall think of that for some time. I like this missionary work.

I do not know how things will be arranged at this particular point.

The Preston & Scotch Churches cannot be united.

I presume that the Richland Prairie church would go over to the Covenanters & unite with Elliole before it would unite with Preston

I will not be the pastor  
of the Preston church,

If Presbytery chooses to  
have a missionary for the  
Southern part of the  
county taking my sister  
church for the basis

I will be the man &  
although it is perhaps an  
obscure station I do not  
know why it might not be  
made an important one,  
with my three years of  
breeding in I know myself to  
be a different person from  
what I was a while ago.

If Presbytery wants such a  
station I will fill it. If not  
& think we must lose the  
Sister church. They have  
agreed at Lancaster will  
be members Mr Devoe is there.  
I will write & tell you of Presbytery  
your affectionately A. J. Steele

240 MADISON AVENUE,

New York, Feb'y 10th... 1870.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir.

I received your esteemed letter of the 22nd ult. I am glad to hear that in the midst of your extended labors, you can occasionally be with your family and that your health continues to be good. May the Lord preserve you and prosper you, in all your undertaking in the cause of Christ. I hope the churches will soon supply the means, so greatly needed, to send Gospel laborers into the great harvest of the North West.

I thank you, for your suggestion with regard to a Memorial Church to the late Mr. Jasper Coming.

It would gratify his family very much, but I do not see how it could be raised, beyond my own contribution. The letters were delivered to your friends as requested. I now enclose you, checks of Mr. Abner Leffly

and Mr. Joseph Sampson, each for Fifty dollars,  
contributed in your behalf. Please to write to each  
of these gentlemen, and state to Mr. Sampson, concisely  
as you can, the nature of your work, the extent and  
dilection of your district, the necessity for more missionaries  
with some little reference to the meager salaries paid  
by the board, and their consequent privations.

The information may be of some service to the  
cause, as Mr. C. is quite a wealthy man. Of course, no  
reference should be made to me, other than as the  
medium of his contribution. I find the Guide Book  
quite interesting and am much obliged to you for it.

Mr. Hughes report is very instructive. May the day  
soon come, when those waste places shall be filled with  
the knowledge of the Glory of the Lord.

(With esteem)

Yours very truly

W. H. Conning.

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leaf more or less  
of the following  
book do you have  
in the English of  
any kind? Go to

Mission House, 907 Arch St.  
Philadelphia, Feb. 11, 1871

Rev. Sheldon Jackson  
Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Dear Bro.:—Yours of the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. is at hand. I am glad to learn that you have secured a man for Cheyenne. I will recommend his appointment on next Monday at a salary of \$1000. and if appointed as I have no doubt he will be, his commission will be forwarded to him at Cheyenne immediately. We will date his commission from Feb'y 1<sup>st</sup>.

In pursuance of an arrangement with the New York Committee Dr. Kendall has agreed to commission a man to come to Utah. Mr. Emill informs him that you have a man who is willing to go there. I believe he has already selected one for that place I do not know. If he has I will request him to inform me of it.

With kind regards,

Fraternally Yours,  
G.W. Musgrave.  
peas



# HOME MISSIONS,

Presbyterian Rooms, 30 Vesey Street,  
(ASTOR HOUSE BLOCK)  
P. O. BOX NO. 3863.

New-York, Feb. 12. 1870.

Dear Bro. Hill

Bro. Hill has sent me the  
list of names of persons who wrote  
you last month for fields.

I do not know Whipple, McMillan  
Gulluck, Jackson, Eddie or Egleson,  
or Benedict - Jackson & Egleson are  
Q.S. The others nowhere.

Seth Temple H.S. good man.

Lephant H.S. Chezanne rk?

H. T. Rose H.S. a great out of term looking  
for a big place.

L. M. Gates H.S. "Gates agin" always!

H. B. Sutherland. Disposed for drunken-  
ness - got no forged papers

Dr. Hamilton quite old!

Crawford H.S. all right - a tall man  
& good.

2. I have also your appeal to the students.  
I have been sick nearly a week & have not  
got along much with our appeal.

3. I had Telegraph from Boyless saying I start  
for Ogden next Tuesday. Please forward

friends. I replied "Wait till you hear  
from me. Then I wrote against such  
hot haste to get away in mid-winter  
rever. as to Ogden. I knew nothing & told  
him whom I had information on the  
subject I would act gradually confusing  
him Commission or method best  
that about Rev. E. P. Willard &c. carrier  
Do not encourage him any other  
way on my account without my  
consent. Give me your latest in-  
formation, then I shall be prepared  
to act.

Very truly  
H. H. Dodge

- Gunnison Utah Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 1870

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 3<sup>d</sup>  
is at hand. I am very glad to hear  
thol you intend visiting this town this  
spring. We have had no church during  
the winter. and have never had regular  
meeting. The Episcopol society have a  
small school house here where they have  
occasionally held service. but it is now used  
only for a day school. I spoke to Dr.  
Graham about opening a sunday school  
in it. but he thought not advisable. The  
Minister they sent here has not given  
satisfaction. We have people with very  
strange notions. Many of them have  
contributed for church building here but  
none has yet been built and they say  
now if any one wishes to build it then

do it. They think it will increase the value  
of property and will be glad to see some  
one come in to live among them. There  
are many that would attend church if  
we could get a good man that could  
make himself as one of the people and  
gain the confidence of all, but they say  
they have been cheated first by a Colthott  
who collected over one thousand dollars  
and carried it away with him. The Episcopal  
evening home a lot that was given them  
but have built only a schoolhouse. and  
have it under their ~~theirs~~ own control though  
they say that others can use it. ~~in this~~  
most of those who gave expected to have a church  
open for all, but the deed was made over to the  
Episcopal Bishop, in trust for the church and  
some are very much dissatisfied the way the matter  
stands. A man to get the confidenc. here  
needs to be one who first learns the character  
and disposition of the matinot he has to work  
and then forms his plans accordingly.  
I came here on the 15<sup>th</sup> of Nov. last, but  
I think I know pretty well what the people

desire in a minister.

I am confident, that in time to come  
Cimarron will be a very important town and  
this summer, the indications are that there  
will be a great many new people come here  
to settle. The lands around us are good  
for cultivation, and only needs irrigation to make  
them very productive, which I think in time will  
be done. There are many things you will  
know when here that I cannot write.

Mr J. A. Gaston who you name as trustee, has  
left town will probably not return. Dr Graham  
is east on a visit. Will see what encouragement  
he has while in Philadelphia. He may, call  
on you on his return next month.

I am a member of the South Park church  
of Newark N.J. My wife is at Brooklyn and  
will not be here before about June 1<sup>st</sup>, will  
it be necessary for her to be here when her  
letters are received. I supposed it would, and  
expected to leave my letters until she came, but wish  
to do that which will be the best for the interest  
here. I will be very glad to meet you when  
you come and think I can give you a

good idea of the situation, so that what  
you do here may be done intelligently.

It will give me pleasure to see a  
Presbyterian church established by under  
a good pastor, and think that now the  
majority of the people sympathize with that  
denomination.

Truly your brother

A. W. Taylor



HOME MISSIONS,  
Presbyterian Rooms, 30 Vesey Street,

(ASTOR HOUSE BLOCK.)

P. O. Box No. 3863.

New-York, *Oct. 14. 1820.*

Geo. B. Jackson  
I have your  
list. much obliged. I  
shall use it.

To Mr. Hopper & Gay  
They should not be un-  
reasonable. My impres-  
sion is that there is some  
mistake about the date  
of Gay's Govt. I have  
told him so & asked  
him to write to Dr. W.  
A. Hopper if his application  
was to make up a salary  
of \$1000. Campbell him-  
self said the people  
would raise \$200 more  
asked us for \$800., that

in what is given him  
now. He should have given  
the same. You may be  
able to help Gagnon to date  
of Corn. But I do not  
see but they are all  
right.

Did I tell you the  
other day, that at our Re-  
union Corn, Dr. M. & his  
friends showed adler-  
mination to make Phila.  
the Center of H. M. operations,  
& predicted direful conse-  
quences if we did not go  
there! I want to know  
the mind of your church  
on that subject. Where is the  
best place for the center?  
Is any body measure-  
able enough to wish to go  
elsewhere? Yours truly,

H. Kendall

Feb 14, 1870

Rawlings Church  
Contract for Materials \$950.00

Seats	246.00
Carage & pulpit 35-	41.00
Pavil 84 of work -	130.00
43 days work 4.50 per	193.50
Brick	17.85-
" Cork	13.00
Freight & rail. inc.	170.00
Lumber for Steps	2.44
Cupola	10.00
Graining	50.00
Freight on Pacific R.R. 500.00	
" C & N W R.R. 82.00	

\$2425.29

From Mrs Jarvis & family. 1000.00

" U. R.	<del>582.00</del>
" Citizens	688.60
Bach Extension	300.00
	400.00

\$2588.60

Free tickets to U.T.R.R. 106.60

Foundation	80.00
	2425.29
	\$2581.89

Minnesota  
Preston Feb 15<sup>th</sup>  
My Dear Friend.

The amount  
of your tax is  
six dollars and  
forty five cents  
(\$6.45).

I was very glad to  
hear from you,  
I always read your  
letters in the Presby-  
terian & Evangelist.

It has been impossible  
for me to attend  
Presbyterian this week,  
and as I am not  
receiving anything  
from the Board  
perhaps I do not ful-

the same obligation  
to attend that  
I should if I were  
a missionary

I have been  
trying to do what  
I can for the  
country south &  
East of Preston.

The principal  
news personal to  
myself is that  
I am engaged to  
be married to a  
young lady living  
at Chelmsford  
and when ~~the~~  
the great event  
comes off I shall  
leave this part of  
the country. This

is a secret yet  
I should like  
to see you & Mrs  
Jackson and Dais  
& Jessie. I often  
remember the  
pleasant times  
in the parsonage  
at Rochester.

Remember me  
to them & believe  
me Yours sincerely  
A. J. Stead

To Mr. Lower.

February 18<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Dear Bro Jackson,

I felt very much surprised & disappointed on the receiving of Mr. Verball's letter. A copy of which follows:— "Your Dispatch was rec'd yesterday. Why is such hot haste to be gone? Why go without any knowledge? Why think of going without an appointment or commission? Why go in the dead of winter? Your wife is not worse where she is for three months yet—she is as well at Hyde or Cottine. And why do you drop the interesting Revival meetings in which you are engaged in your congregation so suddenly? You had better stay where you are till I can learn something about the field—or till you can. There is a man there to whom Mr. Jackson has written, wait till we hear. So much is involved to yourself & the people you now serve, & too much to us to have you absent in this way. Write me what you learn about the field. Send me Mr. Jackson's letters that I may possess myself of his information & then if it stands best, & the time need not be long, we shall be glad to send you—

Yours truly  
H. Pendell.

What do you say to the above packing down? I wrote to Philadelphia to-day, & shall not be able to say anything definite until I receive an answer. I told him of the inconvenience I was in, but told him I had everything packed up, more expedited in the purchase of Knight's notes etc. besides several things shipped off. I urged that if I have to go at all it should be at once, while the things are ready for removal. Will you write me by return or shortly as to when you will be in order. There are two or three good friends here, who are well acquainted in those towns, & one very Judge Lawrence advises that I locate at Boston. I must leave.

Yours in Jesus.

Edward E. Baylies.

Feb 16. 1870.

Rev Sheldon Jackson.

Our ladies have commenced  
the preparation of a box of clothing  
for Rev A. D. Randolph. and have  
also forwarded a half barrel to  
Mrs Edwards by express.

We shall be able to do something  
more, and would like a  
second family to work for.  
But I think some of our  
ladies would be more interest-  
ed in a missionary living  
in some of the newer  
States. And as your supin-  
tendence extends to Colorado

Nebraska, Dakota, Montana &c  
you may know of needy ones  
in these States, and give us  
just what we desire.

Our A. S. are just making  
an appropriation to Domestic  
Missions. I wish they had  
some specific object; for the  
coming year they may find  
something. I have a small  
sum from my Infant A.S.  
which I am ready to send  
when called for. I want it  
devoted to a strictly religious  
use.

Father has had a severe  
fall which will lay  
him aside from active  
service for a few months.

The discipline of pain and  
suffering is very severe.

I regret we had not  
more to send Mrs Edwards.  
But only a few contributed.  
not considering it strictly  
missionary, I think her case  
merits pecuniary sympathy.

Yours respectfully

C. H. Condit

Grove  
Feb 16/70

Lincoln Feb.  
Feb. 17 - 70

Dear Bro. Jackson  
Recd. yes-

Today. Photos. of ch's  
Enclosed find 75<sup>cts.</sup> &  
my warmest thanks.  
How happens it that we  
rec'd a pack of 2 doz. "Social  
Psalmodists", just what  
we wanted. Please accept  
the grateful thanks of this  
people for the books - WE  
shall organize a S.S. in  
2 or 3 weeks. - Mrs. P &  
myself are well, & as  
happy as we ought to be -  
we both send kind re-  
gards to you & yours - God's  
blessing be with you in your work  
Yours as ever, Beck

I have been thinking  
over your suggestion  
for my residence while  
traveling. We have been trying  
to get the children  
to go & would like you to come  
and you could make up  
and break the following  
week as soon as the market  
of Boston; you will be  
however, not able to be  
in the country more than  
the week of the 1<sup>st</sup> of July  
but have arranged  
with friends to have  
you stay with them  
the evenings and especially  
the evenings when you  
are at home. I hope you will  
not mind my asking  
you to do this.

wanted out their bids.  
Has done nothing much  
to the foundation as it  
has been frozen.

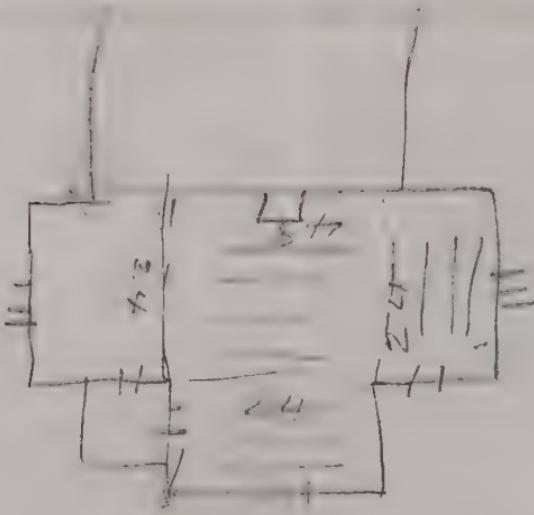
My wife has some money for  
the paper and will try to  
collect. The people are very  
hard up and hence back  
ward about paying.

One other matter; and I  
hope you will excuse me  
for naming it. In this  
is I am compelled to work  
me in the mines in order

Clear a small debt  
that has been and is a con-  
cerning my position in  
account. The people  
now think it would bring  
in me but I can't  
support my family on  
it. I would rather  
next year labor in

support and preach  
and I can than  
be expected to give the  
whole of my time to the  
church for you.

Now I have the  
house \$150 a month  
less the tennants  
and rent this sum  
of \$120. Work  
out at a mince for \$1.00  
I have little property for  
\$300. Making in all  
\$620 this has all been  
paid except \$75 for family  
necessities. You  
will all like my working  
so long full of my body  
but am I asking for  
a large salary but it  
is simply to let you know  
why I am working in the  
mines. Getting paid a me-  
nly your <sup>idea</sup> nice





# HOME MISSIONS,

Presbyterian Rooms, 30 Vesey Street,  
(ASTOR HOUSE BLOCK)

P. O. BOX NO. 3863.

New York, Feb. 19, 1820.

Dear Bro. Jackson-

I have just written  
Bro. Curnell, for you, which I presume  
you will get at Mr. Tappan's  
or Mr. Johnson's or Corinne about  
our church at Elmo in Mission-  
ary there, Rev. H. C. Whitney. I presume  
he will write you to come over there.

If so the time you spend in Corinne  
& Elmo will probably give Bagless time  
to get to C. before you come here.

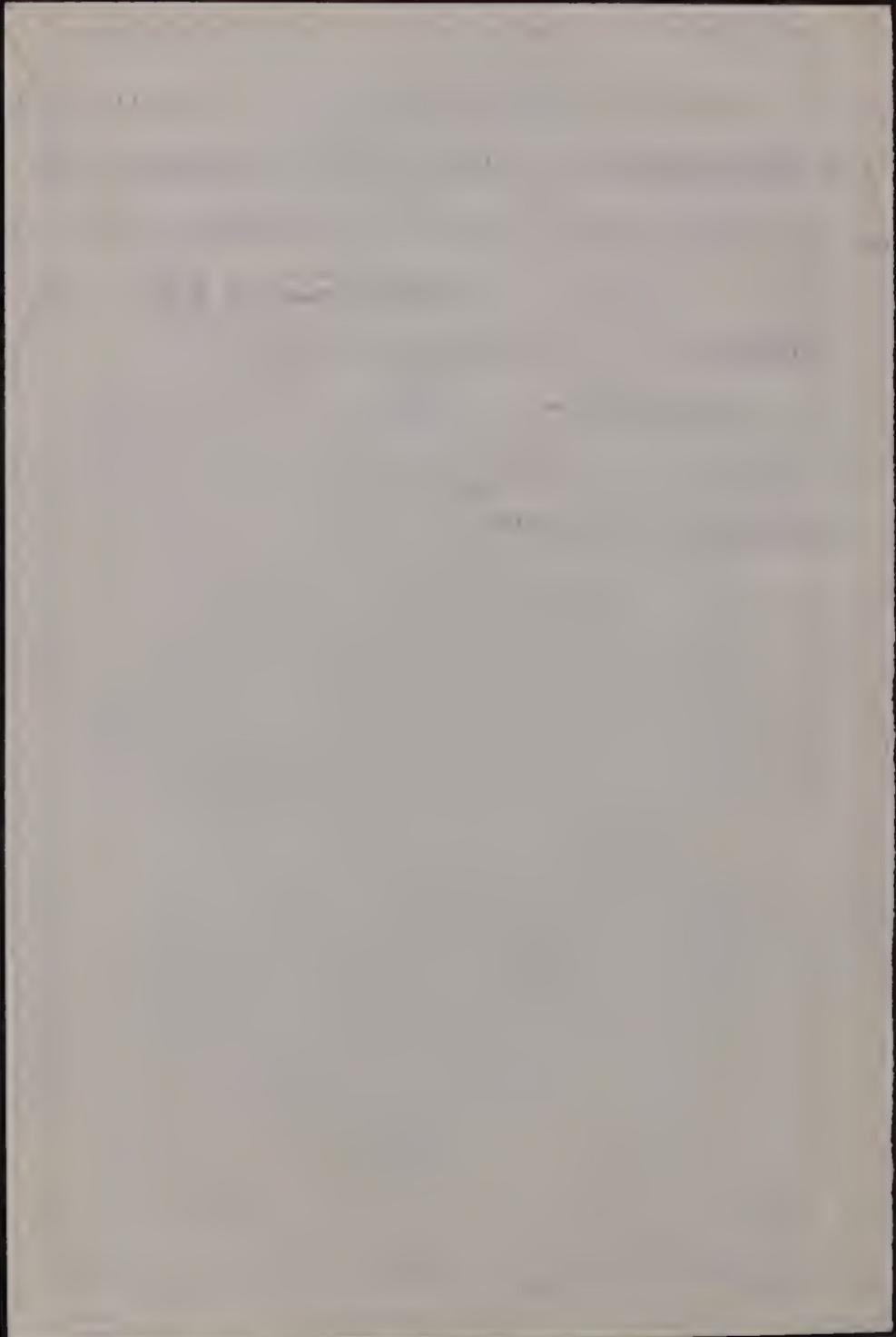
My advice is this - Go to Corinne -  
talk with the people about Bagless -  
see if there is a place to preach & a  
place to put his wife - any disso-  
lution to build a house etc. tell  
them that a man ready to come  
& labor among them as soon as he  
can learn the facts in the case if  
the <sup>fact</sup> I shall write B. to day to leave  
his goods packed up - tell his  
people that I think it not best  
to go out this in the dead of

winter, without knowing where  
of the place & work among  
his people till he hears from  
me again.

While we exactly the state  
of things at Covington all  
the night I will send Byles  
right forward.

Very truly yours  
W. C. Byles

*and*



Kevstahum Gould

Hearsey Junction, N.C.  
Rev Sheldon Jackson,

Dear Brother, Yours of  
the 7<sup>th</sup> was timely received, but  
have been unable to answer sooner  
than sickness Bro. Robertson  
was here on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sab. in Feb. and  
partially organized a Church - I was  
sick the week previous & could not  
see the Candidates, and the day  
was cold so that few were present to  
present themselves (4 or 5) we thought  
best to defer the scatter till first  
Sabbath in March, when he proposes  
to be present and after sab. to go up  
to North Platte as I understand there  
are several Pres. families - also  
several between this & them scattered -  
It would <sup>be</sup> a happy thing if you two  
could meet on that occasion - It  
should not be a poor snow as to seem  
less but encouraging in consider-  
ation of the shortness of time since

there was not

a Pres. family on the ground  
on individual - We have, in the  
valley of the Platte between this  
and Omaha some 4 or 5 stations  
with churches - And what wonder,  
our having as many more between  
this and Ogallala before this year shall  
end? May the Good Shepherd plant  
his folds all along this beautiful  
valley - It's sweet charm this as  
any field - O I wish I was young  
again - But it is doubtful if I re-  
gain my former vigor of health -  
My field demands a man of more  
bodily strength, I will do what I can  
until one can be found who has  
a mind to the work - I am in  
corrispondence with Rev. Fred. H.  
Leaves of N.Y. State - in hopes he may  
come on here - - The R. Mountain  
presbyterian - will send you the pay  
or send it you soon

Truly yours Abacum Gould

Winnipeg, Feb. 11

Dear Mr. Garrison

I thank you for the  
two dollars you sent me  
in my last letter, and will  
return it this evening when I  
turn the money in at my bank.

I am with you, however, that it is  
better to give than receive.

It is, at all events,  
a good opportunity to do so  
and the opportunity is  
a bright one. I have  
done this & built a little  
of the gold in the hands of the  
poor people. I have given  
the sum in the last letter  
as well as the

and in the end  
I will have a little time  
but the team is compelled to  
be here to examine them, or the bill  
cannot be introduced. I am  
not much interested in the  
business of the country & am  
glad to leave it to others.  
You will see whether the people  
will let you go.

Yours very truly

Clarendon Minn

Feb 26 '70

Dear Brother Garrison  
I am here to  
file up a case for  
a Single Lockett

Patterson has gone to  
Towner - Thompson to Gove -  
Custer to Ell - -  
Deuel to Keweenaw -

Hearing to Col -  
Reed to Stanton Long

Koch - Sommerson

Gage to Abbot Mei -

& Helen Garrison -

Zeng - Wm, — I <sup>have</sup>  
<sup>in or now</sup>

but 3. how Cosen is  
to fire them please  
Yes the how gone —  
Arrive from Lake City  
I have a large number  
of ingests but believe  
they were the much  
& the boy & children  
they will be thinned  
down to a Gleasons brace  
which is to remain  
of us — —

and celebrate to  
all the above I own  
were put out  
I won't see him & won't  
go any further —  
Heav awful all are  
with no prospect of soon

Dr Barnard Scuttles  
among us \$750. to my knowl-  
edge this past winter &  
Dr Paxton \$2000.

I hear that our branch  
of the Reconstruction Com.  
on Worcester Mississ.  
justly deserves  
that the Penn Shrub  
be in Philadelphia -  
which God will our  
rule & unity be -

If Mrs Le-Aud.  
are ~~haven't~~ The number  
join me in saying the  
was on the 3 girls & yourself  
Yours truly  
D.C. Lyon

How you enjoy knowl-  
edge of the past -  
Recounting, work-  
ing - I shall be  
Compelled to do  
any thing by ~~another~~  
which is certain  
perhaps say the truth  
My first book of  
Missing Men &  
the like must be  
in March to  
my friends or to  
the Circle --

I am obliged  
to seek a man

were - perhaps  
go back to the  
old spot at Rock  
Isle - Am giving  
down money to  
get & send on  
any thing with  
any feeling of  
concern - the  
fever is so over  
and sleek -

Yin Lee I am  
blue - quite so  
I hope you know  
well & consider

There is a press  
and printer at  
Rockhampton and exten-  
sive - and Ashurst  
See - not much  
Ellenborough among us  
Here is a very  
interesting history  
of the - last month  
at Keighley - we are  
giving back all our  
books this year -  
we thought it best  
to leave them here to  
the Assembly till  
Carleton sends him

and the time to  
work for it -

Ainslee performed  
Hazel - was persist-  
ently

I am just  
leaving the Black  
Forest now - in South  
Austria - See a check  
for £25. to the Bank  
at Blie - for your  
Health Week -

Powell followed after  
to Glucksburg and  
the news of the  
Bank were not  
all the same to him

an appraiser says Shined  
Silvertris - a three leaved  
all over it - Blackbone  
things writes him - "Please  
excuse the trouble it may  
cause or cause" return to the  
to Greek - and it to  
be Brown - That is Dr  
M. S. Paley - You  
will get the church  
by & by I suppose -

I will see you  
at St Paul's this  
A. M.

Steeter is at  
Keeluth - likely to  
remain - Here is  
likely to turn out Steeter

grandesland Station March 1<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1870  
Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Dear sir we were surprised to  
hear that these lots which we had selected for our  
Church were sold as is the fact we have taken  
Lots on ~~the~~ block 68 there or just across the  
Street East from the others which we had  
taken we have also received a notice from  
the trustees of the Church Extension Fund that  
they will give us six hundred dollars & that is  
not necessary for me to state the conditions  
that they will give upon you are posted on  
that Subject I will state that Mr. Freeman  
the Baptist minister will come in a head of  
us if we do not do something now if he does  
all those who have Subscribed money to help us  
will turn over and help him you see how  
the thing runs as the people hear does not com  
monly who builds the church so that one  
is builded the persons hear who take an interest  
in a church all say that all that is wanted  
is to see the commencement and then the  
thing will go on in earnest I think it  
will be better to buy the lumber in Chicago

The Church will cost a little more cash  
but the money will be paid here to pay that  
as that is provided for please let us know  
what can be done now as this is the  
crisis in regard to our church if we get  
a sure building and preacher that will  
visit as well as preach and do the duties  
of a missionary generally we will feel as if  
we would not go down altogether as  
I have been led to fear that we would stop  
that we will all pray for the prosperity of the  
cause in which we are engaged

I remain your unworthy son  
In trust

Robert Mitchell

Ans

Council Bluffs

Rev Dear Sir

March 3-1870

I am on my return to Schuyler  
from a tour to the East with a view  
to solicit subscriptions for our church.  
The month of Feb was the most conve-  
nient for me to be absent but I find  
it is the most unsuitable period of  
the whole year for the purpose I had  
in view. Besides that there is more than  
usual preparedness among brethren very  
warmly entering into our plans at the  
same time recommended delay for  
about three months in order to ensure  
success. I went to Chicago & St Louis  
but returned and went into Council Bluffs  
from which some assistance will be given  
and from which I hope a considerable  
number will move west of the last  
clap of people a presbyterian farming  
population will form the nucleus.

to be divided and they prefer going as  
families to where they can settle together.  
You spoke to me when I called before -  
to give services in Columbus for some  
weeks this I am prepared to do for a couple  
of months but failed to see you as to any  
further particulars; a if any arrange-  
ment has been made from what passed  
between us already. If I have seen you  
there are some other matters on which  
I intended to make enquiry but defer  
till you return if we are spaced only  
that I may mention that I expect an or-  
dained minister of our church along  
this spring and I know a student in  
divinity who has passed two sessions in  
the Hall of our church who is prepared  
to come west and would finish his  
course of study at Princeton provided  
he could be employed by the Home Missions  
Board during the vacation. He is a  
promising young man of decided piety

He belongs to my late congregation  
If I shoud write for him he  
would come at the close of the term  
in April

If you are writing Mr. C. Dodge <sup>Rev. Dr. F. W.</sup> chair  
man of the Board for the "Memorial and  
Baptist Churches in the West" you  
will hardly send an application which  
we made for assistance to build in  
Schuyler. I have been very anxious  
that we could get the lumber now  
and soon with the help but as we have  
not the means at our own command  
and failed in getting contributions we  
cannot go on for some time  
But I must close hoping that you may  
find your ere you leave for Califor-  
nia Meanwhile with kind regards  
and trusting the Lord's gracious hand  
may be around you on your travels

I remain yours truly

Rev. H. D. Jackson A. S. L. Superintendent

I think we  
shall get a  
man to help  
you soon.  
While you're  
over there the  
2 3rd or 4th  
of the month.

S.M.C.

Bethel Dec.  
October 18,

Dr. Jackson

Enclosed I send  
you my anatomy and sent me  
some time since.

Thank you for them, though  
they can be of little use to  
us at present. We will  
need something giving spec-  
ific names & dates, i.e. we may  
need it if we build. I  
can hardly say what the  
prospects are.

You will beat ~~President~~  
of Boston next, and  
try to bring me some hair  
especially a few more of  
those small rats of which  
we talked. I don't know

and more important subject.  
What about another Mis-  
sionary for this field this  
Summer? The fact is  
we are losing ground here  
without such an arrangement.

Am I trapsed that we are  
losing much in Page County,  
and in this County if  
we have all the time here,  
we can organize a church  
of six or eight families.  
I think two churches within  
three months. But if pros-  
... & arrangement is continue  
we must ultimately lose  
the whole. At a point  
ten miles north of this  
the people are desirous to  
have a church organization.  
I think we can count on  
about eight families. & other

will draw into the organ-  
ization soon. The best I  
can do at present is to  
preach to them once or six  
weeks on Sabbath evening after  
preaching in Bedford and  
riding ten miles - There  
is another pond about  
12 or 18 miles east of this  
where there are a number of  
Presbyterians. This last I  
have not had time to visit  
as yet but it is reported  
as a favorable point for  
organization. These are  
all the points that hospitable  
organizations could be effected in  
this County at present but  
the people all over the County  
are asking me to come and  
preach for them. In Perry  
County Danville, Pa. City

and other important points  
where there are Presbyteries are  
neglected - what can  
be done? My work is too  
much scattered to be made  
effectual. And yet half the  
Places are omitted where  
preaching should be -

I think with proper attention  
Payne Co. outside of Clarendon Can  
have as much work for a sup-  
of minister. I think this Co. can  
have as much. In that  
may be mistaken, but think not.

Whatever is done must be  
done soon or it will be in  
vain -

Faithfully yours

A. H. Randolph.

P.S. Wish you could bring me about  
107 or more Catechisms to Presbyteries

We the Undersigned Members of Presbyt Ch<sup>s</sup> in other portions of the Country in order to secure the privileges of a Pres Ch in Georgetown Col Zurr do hereby request Revd J. Lupt<sup>t</sup> of Pres Trippins to organize us into a Pres Ch.

Signed Mrs A. D. Cooper Denver  
Mr J. C. Stewart U.P. 6<sup>th</sup> St. Ch Cincinnati  
Mrs J. C. Stewart D.T. Milton Trumbull Co. Ky  
Mrs J. J. Follock Greenfield Vt. Can  
Mrs J. D. Lake Central  
G. W. Buchanan "  
Mr. Sam'l Mc Todd U.P. Rock Island  
Erskine McClellan Black Hawk  
Katherine " U.P. Rock Island  
Mrs Elizabeth Mc Cleoy Dayton Ia.  
Mrs McKissick  
Charles Churchill Central  
Mrs Ada Ashard  
J. E. Anderson Newark

Georgetown Colored  
March 4<sup>th</sup> 1870

13.

For the undersigned member  
of the Church of Christ, preferring  
the Presbyterian form of Government  
and desiring to have a Presbyterian  
Minister and the privileges of a  
Presbyterian Church in Golden City  
L.C., do hereby earnestly request  
Rev. Stephen Jackson, Supt. of Pres.  
Missions to organize us into a  
Presbyterian Church

E. T. Osborne <sup>Gontland Co.</sup> McGrawville N.Y.

Jackson Miss. March 7<sup>th</sup>  
1870

Dear Brodhead.

I have been looking over the "Record" for Jany. this morning & was struck with the appearance of your initials at the bottom of one of Dr. Mifflin's choice articles. - I don't take much interest in reading the Editor of Dr. Mifflin's department of the "Record" for the reason that Dr. M. seems to delight in harping on those (to him) delightful terms "whining" "growling" &c. I confess I don't spend much time in reading that part of the Record, but whenever I do I find the same exhibition of a dogged spirit in the choice of articles.

Indeed I would like to know  
when the "growling" comes in-  
in connection with those "inde-  
pendent operations". It seems  
to me that there must be something  
underlying about the "mission  
nowise". Dr M. would do well to  
inquire into the nature of the  
architecture of 907 Arch St -  
for to the "little rats of missionair-  
ies" in this region who look in at the  
windows that Dr M. opens his  
thru' the "Record" & into the looking  
glasses he is holding up for our  
benefit, the only one visible who  
acts "like a dog with a sore head"  
is the venerable Secretary him-  
self. If he would only get  
behind the glass when he tries  
to show out the condition of the  
missionary field. I think the  
Bde. Maury would not be so  
sadly off. I know that the Church

would get a true & better picture  
of the Missionaries & their work.

But enough of this.

I would like to know whether  
Patterson is going down into  
Iowa. When I was there (at  
Waseca) on my way home from  
Wisconsin, he was absent.  
Mrs P told me that he had  
had an invitation to go down  
down there some where & in  
some way, I don't know now  
how, Rev J. W. M. had somehow  
in it. He can't afford to lose  
any more from our field. If  
Patterson leaves Waseca, I fear  
the Ch. will go down at once.

I am continuing here with  
God's blessing I intend to stay  
I am trying to get material to  
gather & build me a house  
this summer. I expect  
to want one sometime. This

inter nos. I shall build small  
but will always have a prophet's  
chamber for you or any other good  
brother. My work here now has  
some discouraging features about it.  
The most that I want is a refresh  
ing from on high. Our ch. members  
need reviving - I need it very self  
I feel that the work I have been  
engaged in is not exactly the thing  
to develop my intellectual powers  
or increase my spirituality -  
still I feel that the latter is my  
fault.

It is the feeling  
of the need of freedom, from being  
knocked about from pillar to  
post, in order to my usefulness,  
that is hurrying me up in es-  
tablishing myself in a home of  
my own. I intend to stay  
here & now that that is settled I  
see no reason for further delay -  
As long as I remain plodding along  
in this way alone, I will use  
all that I can get to live on

& never be in any better condition  
I want to raise some \$250<sup>00</sup> as a  
loan - If I can do that I will  
have a comfortable frontier home  
in the fall - At present I am  
going ahead on faith - I  
propose to build 16 x 34 with the  
intention of enlarging, when I  
get rich preaching - I shall  
only finish part of it so that  
we can live in it & I can em-  
ploy my play spells in finishing  
the rest as I am able to get  
the requisite materials  
I suppose that you have met  
for far more than you can  
get, in meeting the demands  
of your extensive field, but  
if, without encroaching on your  
own work, you can help me  
in finding the man I want  
I shall be very grateful for  
it - Bro Lyon knows  
of my purpose but I hardly  
think he can find help from

He has been pushed pretty hard.  
It galls me when I think of  
the rascally abuse that has  
been heaped on that good  
man's ~~head~~. It is a  
comfort that "the Lord knoweth  
them that trust in His name" & that  
the triumph of our cause does  
not depend on our ability to  
open the eyes of prejudice-blinded  
men.

Dear Mr. —, my dear brother,  
if this request interferes with  
your work - if granting it will  
in any way hamper or crowd  
you don't hesitate in saying No.  
Knowing the extent of your  
field & some thing of the hardness  
of the Times, I can hardly ex-  
pect a favor of this kind. I  
write to you, however, simply  
as I have written to Bro. Lyon  
by way of marking my wants.

Known. Tho' you & Bro. Lyon  
should both say to me that  
I must not expect such  
a favor now - should tell  
me flatly that you can't  
help me - don't fear - I won't  
report you in the record. I  
don't know how to write or solve  
this & instructions a la Bro.  
Vawter -

I wish you would  
keep this as between us, for a little  
at least - unless you want to the  
facts. I would like to know  
whether Mr. Eaton's offer of ~~Supr~~  
~~part~~ for me extended beyond  
last year - I have not drawn on  
him this year yet - Shall  
report to him soon - debt \$350.  
from him last year & afterwards  
he sent me word thru' Br. Lyon  
to draw on him for \$250. more -  
I would like to know what is before

me. & at the same time I do not  
want to be "riding a free horse to death".  
Mr. Paton is one of the Lord's chosen  
servants - but it won't do to saddle the  
whole Missionary work upon him.  
& fix him out in the beginning of  
the race.

With kind regards to Mrs. &  
& family. I am ever affectionately  
Your brother in the gospel  
Ed Farage

Let me hear from you as soon  
as convenient.

Anaheim Col. March 9-1870

Rev. & dear Brother

Yours of Feb. 23  
from Colorado has just reached  
me here in Southern California

I fear my note in answer  
may not reach you previous  
to your intended run down  
to San Francisco - and this  
I shall regret - or rather regret  
more the not seeing you when  
in San Francisco - visiting  
to talk together about our work

I do not expect to be back  
to San Francisco & region before  
early in April. Have no  
affairs yet. If this finds you  
before or in San Francisco  
Call on S. J. C. Sawyer

Secretary of our Advisory Committee  
345 Front Street San Francisco  
And should your visit be  
lengthened into April  
you will find me about  
by inquiring of Mr. Sweigert

I had purposed going  
so long to Elko Nevada to  
organize - we have an excellent  
young brother there - he has been  
sick - he comes from the  
Congregationalists East - I believe  
him honest - but think he needs  
kind & loving instruction  
in Presbyterianism

D. Kendall wrote me that  
you purposed being in Corinne  
and that he would write & ask  
you if need be to visit Elko  
as I could not be there soon - or  
you're if ripe - & in any way open  
helps our young brother Sweigert.

As you ask  
S. Jackson In Jesus A. M. Stewart

Sioux City Iowa,  
March 9. 1870.

Rev. Mr. Jackson,

Dear Sirs.

I am to inform you of my visit of February and March to our beloved acquaintance with the people & with the condition of the Church. Everything seems to me

as well. The congregation is filling the house and the members of the church are taking hold of duty with earnestness.

In regard with our Church all things are in a quiet independent & orderly sort

for a year however it will be necessary to seek some aid from abroad  
especially as we shall probably be compelled to take steps for the enlargement of our house of worship very soon. We shall be so  
proposing to make an effort in the course of  
the summer to build a parsonage.

I write now at the request of the trustees

and I am desired by them to say to you,  
and to the Board through you, that  
they confidently expect to get on without  
assistance after this year. In short give us one  
more good lift then we will ask no more,  
but will try to do our share toward helping on  
the work at large. They will ask for  
\$400. this year. And I think the request  
will be reasonable, the investment will be good.  
Be kind enough to inform me as to the mode  
of application & the needful steps in this  
business. — I am not acquainted with the  
rules or customs of the Board.

I trust also that you will give this matter  
your personal & official countenance & help  
us to do the work which is so important & so  
hopeful in Sioux City.

Please let me know also the time and place  
of the next meeting of Presbytery.

Yours cordially,  
E.H. Avery.

Perhaps it would be well for you to write  
Bro. Arnold as soon  
as you get this, as  
he is anxious  
to know what  
is before him.  
E. H. C.

Council Bluffs Iowa

March 11<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Dear Bro. Jackson:-

I recd. a letter  
from Bro. Campbell a day  
or two since in which he  
says that Rev. F. L. Arnold  
of Marengo Iowa, wants to  
go to Ogden & Cerrisane.  
He is a fine man - devoted  
Christian & good preacher.

He has written Dr. Kendall  
& I think will go without  
doubt unless you have  
made other arrangements.

Mrs. C. & I called in  
at your house last night  
& spent the evening - all  
well. Hope you will have  
a pleasant & profitable  
trip.

The name of your correspondents is Legion, I begin to think I am answering them as fast as they pour in.

Things are opening up finely in Taylor & Page Counties so Bro. Randolph says. I think I will go down soon and spend a week or two on that field. They are suffering. I have struck a new vein out South West of Zekamah - in the shape of a dozen Scotch Pres. families. I think we will get them all in to Zekamah & Bell Creek chhs. I am to visit both chhs. there next week. —

Yours ever

Geo. R. Carroll

C. A  
Ukaloza Iowa

Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 1870

Rev. S. Jackson

My dear Brother

I arrived at home on saturday after leaving you at Cheyenne found my family well, I was attacked on Sunday a. m. with asthma, am still suffering much and making every exertion to get ready to move, I stopped at Omaha and called at the office of the U. P. R.R. Mr. Colton told me to have you make a statement of the fact of my appointment as Missionary at Ft. H. and my removal of the family &c and when such statements were made he would give me a reduction of fare &c, If you can do any thing for me it will be most.

thankfully received, and kindly  
remembered.

Please address me at Omaha  
Care of Frank Colton Gen'l ic  
Agt. U.P. R.R.

You can make any state-  
ment you may think proper,  
I am with great respect yours  
truly and affectionately  
Geo. C. Adams

Central City Col.

March 16, 1870

Rev. S. Jackson  
Concord Bluffs,  
Dear Bro:-

Yours of

10<sup>th</sup> from Cheyenne came duly.  
Am glad to have your views. Have addressed a  
line to Dr. Kendall all relating  
to a Commission.

Accordinging to their own  
confession the Cong<sup>s</sup> are  
a dissimilated set, much  
concerned in heart & having  
itching ears (I suppose) Yet  
they are very anxious to  
have me undertake for  
them. As about one-half  
of them are Presbyterians  
I am at a loss just  
what conclusion to

come to. However, my immediate action is chosen  
i.e. to make arrangements to bring my family  
out, taking time to consider before giving them  
an answer.

Shall you be at  
home next week? If so,  
please drop me a line  
at the - B & M. P.R. Depot  
& I'll call see you  
when there. Hope to be in  
C. B. next week Thursday  
day on the arrival of the  
train from the west on  
the W. D. road.

Yours affec. in the  
work of the Lord.

J. H. Mitchell

Adel Iowa Mar. 19/70

Dear Bro. Jackson

I have just rec'd a letter from Bro. Arnold of Ma  
rion, in wh. he says that you have returned from the  
Mts. Also he says he is writing you in regard to  
Utah. Now I dont want to lose Bro. A. from Iowa, but  
if you have a place for him out there in wh. he can work  
& get food & clothing for his  
family you could scarcely  
find a more worthy & devoted  
man. Still dont take him  
out there with his large fam  
ily unless the "Coast is Clear"  
& you have a pledge for his  
support. You will be able  
to give him all needed inform

ation as to prospects, cost  
of living &c &c -

Will you be coming to  
Des Moines soon if so Bro L -  
would like much to see you.

I should like to see you too,  
and talk over somethings with  
you.

What are the prospects  
out in the Mts. Did you  
discover any new leads?

I shall be glad to hear  
from you. Bayliss is still  
in suspense. He has not  
yet unpacked his goods -

How does his matter stand  
between you & Kendall?

Can you open up the way  
for Bayliss think you soon or  
not. I feel interested as I ex-  
pect to have to find another  
man for Desoto if you take him  
away. Truly yours J. McCampbell

Maesungo Iowa Co." Iowas  
March 19<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Rev Sheldon Jackson

Dear Brothers.

I have been  
obliged to look for a change  
of fields of labor on account  
of the state of my health.

A combination of circum-  
stances have led me to think  
of Utah, and of late of Corinne.  
Mr. Hughes gave me some  
distinct information in  
regard to Corinne.

Dr Kendall wrote me  
"Take good council about  
Cheyenne, Corinne, or Black-  
Hawk their act all will be right  
etc

and at the advice of  
Bro' Campbell I address you.  
Will you do me the great  
favor, and inform me,  
whether there are any ob-  
stacles in the way of laying  
the foundations of a Presby-  
terian church in Coeine?  
Do you know of any fail-  
ures in regard to expenses  
in visiting this place?  
I have done every thing in  
my power to obtain a  
personal interview with  
you, but Mr Campbell inform-  
ed me of your absence, &  
last week while we were  
in Lewis, the snow storm  
prevented. Before moving

My family it would  
be necessary to prepare a  
comfortable house to live in.  
We have Christian friends in  
N.Y. who, possessing the means  
and inadvertent love for  
Domestic Missions have charg-  
ed us to let them know our  
prospects in regard to Utah.

If God opens the way in  
other respects we doubt  
not the means for a pas-  
age etc will be provided.

We long to know the way  
and pray God that when  
knowing it he will grant  
us his aid to walk therein.  
Please answer as soon  
as convenient. I

baste I am  
Yours in Xian love.  
L. L. Arnold.

Welch &  
Sherrard

Princeton N.J.

March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1870.

W Sheldon Jackson

Dear Bro.

Your letter came  
to hand some time ago,  
also, one from Bro. Chinnell.

We wrote you that we ho-  
ped to be on the field, ready  
for service, by the thirteenth day  
but in May, which is  
still our calculation. We  
would like to labor on the  
same field, as you sugges-  
ted; but we want you to  
put us, when you think we  
can do the most good.

When you determine on, what  
field to give us, we will  
be glad to hear from you,

We wish to know whether we will have to travel around, or be stationary; if the latter, we will to take some books with us. We hope to be in Council Bluffs, on the Tuesday or Wednesday following after Dec. Sabbath.

With my best wishes,  
I am your Bro in Christ  
Josiah Welch.



only time or three we have been through  
so however as of late I have been about  
to do the best of what I can in  
helping them along right, and I believe well  
then the rest of the time.

I am not quite satisfied with  
what you say about the  
new good and evil, though I am  
very fond of it. I think it is a  
good and valuable work, though not so  
well done as it might be. People will not see  
the book very much, but it may be useful  
in the States, where there is no such thing  
as a good history of the world.  
I do not like the book, but I  
will say nothing more of it.

I saw the other day a  
little boy who had just come from  
Africa, and he said, "I have seen  
your country, Sir, and it is very  
fine, and there is a better place than  
your country in Africa."

Now in this country

(Believe me) we have a good deal  
of bad in the country,

Laramie

Mrs Parish

Rev. S. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir

I met with a drawing of a small church some time ago which pleased me so much that my daughter made a copy of it, for me I had forgotten it when you were here, And now send it to you, thinking that some day you may meet with a situation where it would be appropriate, they might fancy

it at Saranac if the expense  
could be kept within their  
means. I am informed the  
winds there are too violent to  
admit of a spire

I received the card you  
sent me from Philadelphia for  
which I am much obliged  
With sincere regards

Yours truly,  
W. Parish

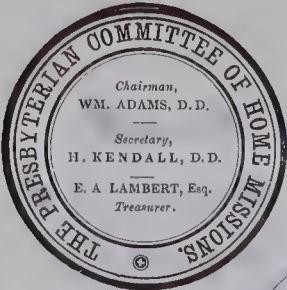
New York March 24<sup>th</sup>

240 MADISON AVENUE,  
New York, ~~July~~ 24<sup>th</sup> 1870

Dear Dr. Beechey  
My dear Sir

I believe there  
is none of your children likely  
to prefer to the present to  
marble chess, for fifty years.  
as long as the four marble nights  
in your library, you will  
have the Rev. Dr. Beechey, and  
his children, William C. Beechey  
and F. Beechey, boys about  
It is often necessary to repeat  
myself over and over again  
try to do a little good  
to you, Beechey.

E. G. Green



# HOME MISSIONS,

Presbyterian Rooms, 30 Vesey Street,  
(ASTOR HOUSE BLOCK)  
P. O. BOX NO. 3863.

New-York, March 28, 1870

Rev. S. H. Huntington.

Dear Brother-

I have Yours of the  
16 inst. from Central City.

In reply I would say that as  
you are aware in the past & old  
School, by arrangement with  
Dr. Missgraves' papers pertaining  
to your case would naturally &  
a Min. & Commission be granted  
from his Office.

It may be Mr. Day has already left  
for him. If any papers come to us  
they will be forwarded to him.  
I only know that Central City has  
a Congregational Church & much  
elsewhere - altho we sent out the  
first Missionary there - & the  
Church was organized by a man  
in my employ.

But we have a church at Block  
Harbor. Unless the population has  
taken or is about to take a new start

it will be useless to invoke a trial  
at Crucial City or off in the manor  
of Black Hawk which is only a mile  
away & will supply the fuel for  
the present.

I should need an array of facts  
to make up a safe judgment of it  
were mine to do so. You can proba-  
bly too can furnish the facts. I shall  
be glad to hear. At the same time I  
suppose official action in the case  
must be taken by the Government  
& I presume. But if the requisite  
documents from the Post Office be  
forwarded, & the case seems clear.  
I have little doubt that \$1000 or \$1200  
would be guaranteed for your  
support.

Yours truly  
H. Kendall

Osgood, March 26<sup>th</sup> 1870

Dear Mrs. Jackson; I spent the Sabbath at Barre, we went up to Pawtucket & I preached there on Sunday evening, if it had not rain'd then. On my arrival at Barre we rec'd a telegram from Mr. Hall of Newbury, saying "See letter at Barre." This had no "letter" come, up to Monday, so I went to Mr. Hale, telling him first, my story, that I took it up with him, from their telegraph, that there was some reason for not sending them at this time. I told him of my desire to return to Newbury, in the mail express, when he said it would be inconvenient.

I told the Barre people that the responsibility of the mail being lost etc. was that of the post office, they said "No, it is the responsibility of the carrier, therefore, the mail should be sent to take up a collection for that purpose. I do not

we have to get it in my time.  
My bus fares to that place, including F.R. tickets  
in laundry, cost me over \$28.00. A collection  
was taken up on Sunday night, of only \$3.50.  
But a most furious and blinding snow-storm  
was blowing, and but few got out. Some of the  
P.D., and even the Methodist brother, seemed unsat-  
isfied at the result of the collection, and said  
it, but for the storm, they knew the house would  
have been crowded. They insisted on my  
coming again, and I have concluded to go  
at least once more.

Miss Stuart came as far as Cheyenne  
with me yesterday, on her way to Pennsylvania  
to see her friends. She expects to return some-  
time during the summer. Bro. Hartshough, the Meth-  
odist Minister of Garaville, and his family go eas-  
ily next week. Miss Stuart will go with them. I be-  
lieve Bro. Hartshough will expect her after his  
wife's home or health-mate at Salt Lake City  
soon if he can.

We failed to get a meeting of  
Soc. of friends of Mr. Abbott, but we will,  
we will make another effort this evening,  
as we wish to elect one or two new  
members. That is the reason the papers have  
~~not~~ not been forwarded. I will push the  
matter as fast as I can, and I want you  
to push it Bridges up.

Leave you sent for that box ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~box~~? I  
wrote to Mrs. K to send me a memorandum  
of what she thought we needed most, and then  
to the same matter in my next letter,  
with me that they never got the former letter,  
and request me to rewrite it. I have written  
them again this morning, but told them I was  
afraid you had already sent & should write no  
longer on the subject. Did I give you the  
box? How to have the box sent? I think it would be  
best to Kornuth, so that they can make up  
what material is not already made up. It does  
not cost a whole return to have the box sent.

at a great wall, and possibly may be  
possibly not come before next year. That, however,  
will depend upon the condition of Peoria.  
You had better, therefore, have the box  
: "Mrs. ~~Jesse~~ Kephart, Keeshoth, Iowa,  
via Burlington, Iowa." If you can wait a little,  
I should like to have my wife's name added.

Bro. Hartshough tells me he was going  
to write to you in behalf of a young man  
in acquaintance who would like to come  
to this field. But I don't much like the idea  
of the Methodist sisters making selections for us.

"Simeo Samann, dona ferente.

I hope we shall see you  
in our meeting house, (especially the latter).

Yours in Christian love.

W. G. Kephart.

P.S. I wrote to my wife's brother, Rev. Dr. Martin, ~~and~~, his, in regard to taking Samann and Hastings. He writes me that he is afraid it would  
wear too much hard work for his constitution. He  
expects to leave his present charge in September.  
From the present aspect of things at Samann,  
it would hardly know what an amount to  
give a man. The Baptists have "got the in-  
side track" there, and taken up a subscription of  
one \$3,000.00. It is a church, which they expect to  
have ready at once. I think the Methodists expect to com-  
mence their church at Cheyenne soon, from the  
same place Hartshough comes.

Ovatooma Minn.

March 30. 70

Rev. S. Jackson

Dear Bro:

I thought when I wrote you last, to have written sending you the interest on money borrowed, a month ago. But my last quarter's salary has been slow coming in and I could not otherwise raise the money. Enclosed, please find Cheque for \$96. for you please send me receipt to apply as per note. I am getting so that I think I can see my way through my financial difficulties.

I don't quite know what is to come of our Missionary work here. But I think the incubus is about to be removed, in Dr. Musgrave's resignation. My last two articles have

not yet appeared in the Presbyterian  
and I fear they will not. If they  
have not received them I will  
send them. But if they are exec-  
uted, I think I'll try to get them  
into the "Interior", where a part of  
my first appeared without solicita-  
tion. Bro. Lyon is on the Axious  
seat, and I am not sure whether  
we shall be able to get him off it.  
While, Reiffsson is running over  
his ground, I think in a sort of  
mean way.—a Patterson has gone  
to Beverly—Thomson to Indiana.  
And what is next on the programme  
I don't know. It is really a time  
to try faith, patience, and courage  
up on this country. I think I  
see the way opening for a Pres-  
byterian movement at Faribault.  
And I am watching to see what  
may be the result. Stranger things  
have taken place than my removal.

from here would be, but whether  
I don't know. We have had some  
interest all winter, but nothing  
special has developed. The great  
difficulty here is want of a good  
Church, in a good place. And I  
never felt the want so much  
in any place before. But the  
times are such that our people  
are utterly unwilling to under-  
take the work of building. And  
I feel very much as if it were  
stealing away time and money  
for me to stay here without this

means of working - specially  
as all the other Churches are  
well situated and supplied.

I did indeed, if sent to the Assem-  
bly, at the same time to try to get  
aid from the East, but Mayhew  
goes to the Assembly, and so that  
ends that matter.

I see no special reason otherwise

for feeling at all unsettled.

We are having some sickness this winter. Young Haid lies at the point to die of Consumption - Mrs Harsha has been quite ill for 2 or 3 weeks - but improving; & several others (Col Johnsons among the number) have had sickness during the winter. This has operated as a great hindrance to our work.

My own family are in health, and join in kindest greetings to Mrs T. and friends in C.B.

Yours in the Gospel

N.S. Wilson